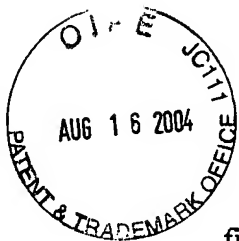


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REMARKS

In the specification the Brief Description of the Figures has been amended to place the figures in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

In amended Figure 1 and Figure 2 the additional text has been removed and made part of the Brief Description of the Figures and the Applicants have enclosed replacement drawings and attached hereto.

As such, the Applicants respectfully submit that the requirements to avoid abandonment of the above-identified application have been met.

It is understood by the Applicants that this paper does not require a fee; however, if a fee is required authorization is given to charge any necessary filing fees and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 23-0455.

The Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIGURE 1

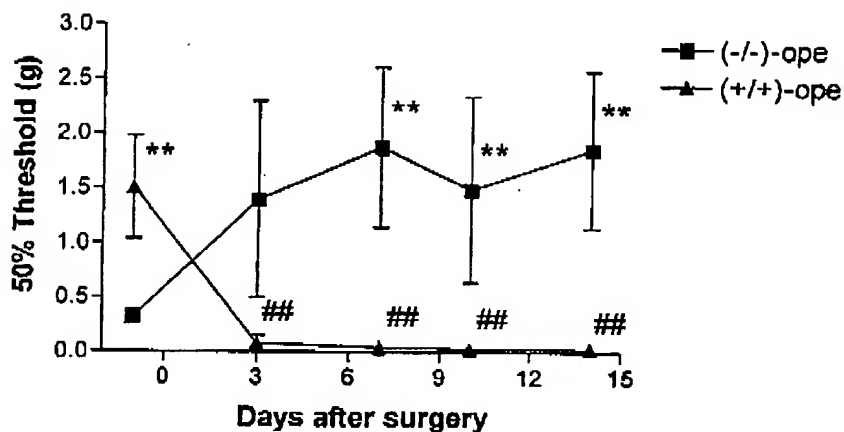
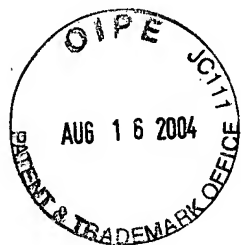
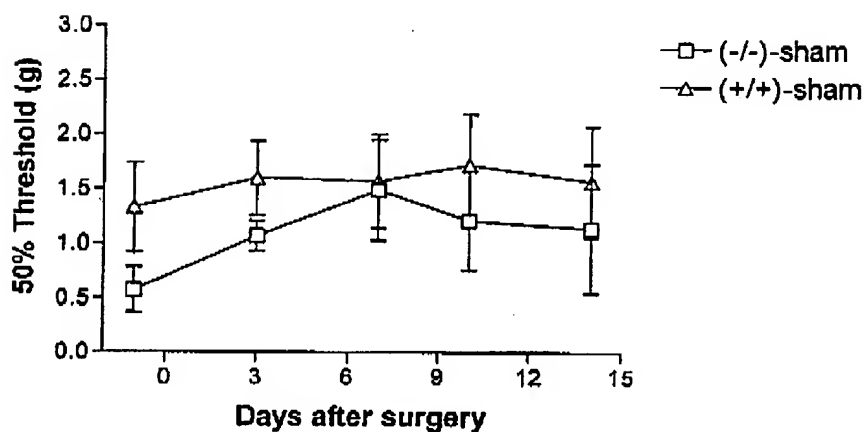


Fig.1 Development of mechanical allodynia in wild type (+/+) and NMDA  $\epsilon$ 4 null (-/-) mice subjected to partial sciatic nerve ligation (PSL). During the two-week period after surgery, allodynic responses to von Frey hair stimuli were determined as the 50% of paw withdrawal thresholds using the up down method. \*\* $P < 0.01$  (Mann-Whitney test), compared between +/+ and -/- mice at each time point. ## $P < 0.01$  (Kruskal-Wallis test followed by Dunn's Multiple Comparison Test), compared between before and after surgery. Data are mean  $\pm$  SEM of -/- (n=4) and +/+ (n=8) mice. The PSL surgery was performed at Day 0.



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**FIGURE 2**



~~Fig.2 Development of mechanical allodynia in wild type (+/+) and NMDAε4 null (-/-) mice subjected to sham operation. During the two-week period after surgery, allodynic responses to von Frey hair stimuli were determined as the 50% of paw withdrawal thresholds using the up down method. Data are mean  $\pm$  SEM of -/- (n=6) and +/+ (n=8) mice. The sham surgery was performed at Day 0.~~